the ship went down.

The United States, however, has insisted that the liability should be admitted on the express ground that the attack in itself was illegal. Germany llegality of her method of conducting arine warfare and she will not con-

ver gravity there is in the situa tion lies in the omission of the word "illegal" in the last memorandum. President Wilson, it is stated, has heretofore insisted on its use out of regard for what he believes is the absosity of getting Germany committed in writing to the proposition that er submarine reprisals which led to the ttack on the Lusitania were illegal. Without such an admission, his friends Minister to the Netherlands van Dyke ould always be danger of a return to

for Germany to admit that these re- fence of her contraband decrees. prisals were illegal would be tantamount to saying that international law itself ch recognizes reprisals, is in con-

such as to call for another expression of views from the State Department at Washington before any final steps are taken. The public cannot be brought to believe that the United States would force a break because of a difference over the specific admission of illegality. If the two nations reach an impasse on the question they feel that the United States would certainly accept a proposal of arbitration.

On the other hand, the words of President sent abroad to exchange views with the president sent abroad to exchange views with the view of the Apps Carlot Handley Carlot

To-day's papers do not discuss the state of the state of the state of the reasons which should the reasons which should actuate Chancelior von Bethmann-Holl if he decided to refuse the United IN SALANDRA'S SPEECH

The Chancellor will have to ask what America means by again suddenly raising the question of the general principle involved in the Lusitania affair and de-

the Volkszeitung says that if President Wilson has demanded that Germany recognize the sinking of the Lusitania as illegal there can only be one answer—a that refusal.

The Kochaische Zeitung, in making reference also to the fact that it is just a year ago since Germany announced her intention to wage a submarine war.

Rome Reports Checks to Austrian captive captain and his crew. Their

says that all America is doing and all that English diplomacy is striving after day and night arise from a desire to make submarine warfare impossible for

"England will succeed in this less than ever now—a fact the strongest proof of which will be forthcoming in the next few days," the paper connucs. "The German people to-day sun port submarine warfare with the same energy and same determination as at the beginning of the conflict."

# GERMANS QUOTE MORGENTHAU.

## L. S. Envoy Sald to Have Declared Constantinople Has Ample Food.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey,

Wilson on Balkan affairs.

Netherlands Minister's Evidence to Go in Note-To Confer With Wilson.

# NOT TIME FOR MEDIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- United States clare, the President has felt that there returned to Washington to-day to supply Secretary of State Lansing with data

A Fine Distinction.

The distinction, officials privately admit, is a fine one. Whether it would appeal to the people of the country, upon whom the consequences of a break would follow that the State Department steamship Hamilton from Norfolk.

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on the other hand, the words of President Wilson on his preparedness tour are not forgotten. They have been published widely and the construction placed upon them is that they were warnings to Germany to take notice. These have tended to make even the most optimistic feel that the situation is grave, To-day's papers do not discuss the sent and wind the constructions as to the words of President Capt. Harrison why so many men had to leave and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and that if the German prize commander refused to leave, and the prize of the Capt. In the champagne and the prize of the from the lables on their two presents and the prize of the from the lables on their two provides and t

Special Cable Despatch to Turn Str.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The Italian War Office issued the following official statement to-day:

In the Sugana Valley there were small actions in which the enemy was repulsed.

The statement to day is the sugara valley there were small actions in which the enemy was repulsed.

The statement to day is them. "Once the deuterant told may be raider got out of the country and disguised as a Fanish tramp, slipped past three by thinks causers. They wouldn't tell the country and the country a

fog in the Tolmino sector were repulsed with serious losses.

On the Podgora heights the enemy were put to flight by counter attacks, leaving prisoners in our hands.

\*\*Cone thing ! did notice, however, when I was up in the chart house, and that was that on the panelling where every after boat's name is carried there was as Some say, but Pongo.' I made a point fog in the Tolmino sector were re-pulsed with serious losses.

# RUSSIANS GAIN NEAR GUTOW. of toment

Penetrate Entanglements and An- App. nibilate Opposing Force. Special Cable Despatch to Tat. St.

# on high authority, admits that Germany I AN DYKE TO TALK 122 APPAM OFFICERS AND CREW HERE; ALOFT, SHOOTS HIS ON SHIP SEIZURES CAPTAIN TELLS HOW BERG BALKED PLOT

"Showed Me Guards and Bombs: He'd Have Sunk Us."

ALL EAGER TO SAIL TO MAN NEW SHIP

necessary to combat Great Britain's de- cers and crew of the British ship Appam, captured by a German raider and held Following a conference which he will as a prize at Newport News, arrived in have with the Secretary on Monday it is the city vesterday on the Old Dominion

whom the consequences of a break would fall if war should follow, is admitted to be doubtful. And, say officials, the Precident in considering Germany's latest answer is taking public opinion into consideration.

States and the neutral tourists the fact of the strictures which she placed on the could get back home to get another the British Order in Council relating the blockade procedure and British continuous transfer of the ship. Every man had his luggage with him and all his possessions, including Thus far the President has not con-erred with Secretary Lansing, unless y telephone. The Secretary sent a copy of the Berlin memorandum to the White House last night. Since then the President has been analyzing it without assistance. It is expected that he will confer with Mr. Lansing on Monday and perhaps reach a decision in time to submit the question to his Cabinet on Tuesday.

Imany.

In proof of this she has submitted from time to time elaborate data to it was thought of the women aboard the Appain that compelled Capt. Harrison to heed the order of the mysterism to be designed in the purpose, it was summoned home for the purpose, it was German vessel and surrender. The the question to his Cabinet on uesday.

As viewed in Washington, the Ger-lis said, of disputing these figures.

The purpose, it was derman vessel and surrender. The was summoned home for the purpose, it captain calls the sea rover a pirate, the best disguised fighting ship of which he

as would all the men." Lieut, Berg to-day

Attacks in Three Districts.

Special Cable Despatch to Turks:

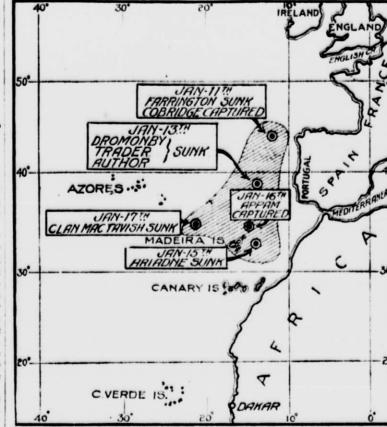
Special Cab

Enemy attacks made under cover of fog in the Tolamo sector were re-

i. P. Asburner, chief engineer of the quan, communiced in the engine room the British ship until anchor was roped at Newport News. He said

Special Cable Despatch to Tar Sci.
Is quoted in an interview with the Oversage News Agency, given out to-day, as
saying that Constantinople is almost
ing from scarcity of food. The Ambass
ador commented on the business which
came into the embassed bases which
came into the embassed bases in banding the interests of other countries.

Ambassador Morgenthau will go to
New York via a Danish ship from Copenhagen. He will report to President "When they took charge Lieut, Berg order and never got one from me.
On the middle Strypa and to the order and never got one from me.
All the engine and the stoke room orthoust of Zalechtchiki the enemy's "All the engine and the stoke room orthoust of Zalechtchiki the enemy's forces remained as they were; only there were the two engineers watching and



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This was because of the bombs and to the city of Norfolk to be exhibited to liner—ten men and three women—who were being carried to Engin the zoo in Lafayette Park. He held a land for internment at the time Germans. in the zoo in Lafayette Park. He held a land for intermment at the time the "We had all our weapons revolvers conference with the customs authorities vessel was captured. They have ap-We had all our weapons revolvers conference with the castons authors to lead 200 tons of said the captain, "and the forti-two said the captain, and the forti-two coal on his prize of war. His request the decision of the Department will turn ton, one evening, the first one, Lieut.

Bern took me on a little trin. Up on

Appam's Surgeon Says They Were Warned of Danger Zone.

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It is admitted that at the time of the civil war the United States protested against any asylum being granted in British ports for prizes captured by the German is in command of the former Confederate radges.

An advance in light force by the British south of La Bassee Canal was cause of the fail in the exchange rate caus

to start."

Thought First of the Women.

There were 402 British aboard when the Appain turned westward for the Appain turned to board that ship to-day, had luncheon at a hotel in Newport News with two newspaper men and went back with two newspapers and the prize

The Warran probability the Appam into port

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cliss the complicated question of the internal life of Russia. Everything connected in one way or another with the great question of victory will and must

Theotokis Heads Greek Chamber,

Bet. 35th and 36th Sts.

# vincens. Feb. 5. Michael Theotokis, brotiser of the late ex-Frenier, was elected Freschent of the Greek Chamber of Departes at its reassembling to-day without opposition. A guard of armed soldiers was placed in the galleries during the session but their ware no denou-



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# 5TH GERMAN FLIER

French Aviator Adds to Record, Bringing Down Enemy in Mass of Flames.

# ARTILLERY AGAIN ACTIVE

Special Cable Despatch to Tue Sex Panis, Feb. 5 .- Sergeant Pilot Guynemer of the French Aviation Corps brought down his fifth German aeroplane this morning in an encounter in the region of Frise. The German machine fell in flames between Assevilliers and Herbe-

French of the northern edge of the crater caused by the explosion of a Ger. that the German General Stan published man mine at La Haute Chevauchee, between the Alsne and the Argonne, only ern front between October 1, 1915, and tween the Aisne and the Argonne, only artiflery fighting is mentioned in the official communiqué issued to-night. This correct figures: Thirteen English and Seventeen Frynch aeroplanes lot, eleven German aeroplanes destroyed on the tween Solssons and Lorraine.

The official communique issued by the front. French War Office to night follows: Between Soissons and Rheims there was a bombardment by our artillery three were forced to descend by motor moving our

on the bridgehead of Venizel and the

In Champagne our batteries dam-

# FIGHT NEAR LA BASSEE. NOW NEAR DURAZZO German Artillery Active-Elve-

ringhe Shelled. Special Cable Despatch to Till St. London, Feb. 5. The following report from British headquarters in France was

issued to-night by the official pres bureau: Enemy artillery was active to-day

to the north and south of the La Bassee Canal. Our artillery shelled the enemy trenches between the Rivers Apere ad Somme. Hostile aircraft has shown activity

# Elverlighe has again been shelled. AIR LOSSES ALMOST EQUAL.

Paris Paper Gives 31 as German Total and 30 as Allies'. Special Cuble Despatch to Tax St. Panis, Feb. 5.- The Temps, charging

Of the seventeen French machin's ments, officered

troubles and eight disappeared on long ustir, leaving lesenemy works at Vendresse and Cernary. A column on the march was brought under our fire to the east of

After the derman organizations on the plateau of Navarin.

Between the Alsne and the Argonne there were bombardments of the opposing shelters and trenches to the distributions of the opposing shelters and trenches to the composing shelters are composing shelters and trenches to the composing shelters are composing shelters and trenches to the composing shelters are composing shelters and trenches to the composing shelters are composing shelters and trenches to the composing shelters are composing shelters and trenches to the composing shelters are composing shelters.

"Again the Germans employ five or six mackines for bombarding raids, and the French a far greater number. For ex-ample, in the raids of October 2 last on the stations of Vousiers and Thaller-

# U. S. TO PAY GREEK CLAIMS.

anger sixty-five machines were con

der Losses Due to l'all in Rate.

the Greek authorities for the payment to Greece of \$,000,000 drachmas (\$1,000,000,000) in settlement of the claim of Greece. Ye of against the United States for money states the

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The following report

Greece presented a claim to the United
Segarding operations on the western States in December for the amount of its

the Vauquois Height, to the east of the Argonne, damaged the German saps 000). This would bring the total of by geven aeroplanes, w Rumanian war credits to date to £24,--German artillery heavily shelled the | 000,000 (\$120,000,000).

# enemy's position along the Vosges front, between Diedolhausen and Sul-

Vanguard Is Only 11 Male Away From Albanian Scaport.

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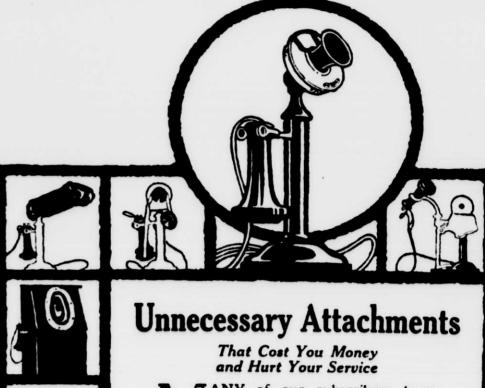
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REPORT ATTACK BEGUN

KILL 470 IN AIR RAID.

French Aviators Also Said to Have



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